

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks herein.

**Restriction Requirement**

In paragraph 1, restriction is required under 35 USC 121 and 372.

Restriction is to two groups:

Group 1, claims 1, 3-8, 11, 12 and 17-32, drawn to a composition.

Group 2, claims 13-16 and 33-36, drawn to methods of controlling adhesion.

Applicants elect Group 1.

Applicants intend to file a divisional directed to the non-elected claims.

**Election of Species**

In paragraph 3, an election of species is requested. The species are stated to be: “salt” and “plasticizer.” Applicants assume that the Action is requiring that applicants elect a species of salts and a species of plasticizer.

**Salts**

The claims refer to an adhesion control agent comprising a mixture of potassium and magnesium salts. Applicants hereby elect:

Magnesium salt – magnesium acetate

Potassium salt – potassium formate

All of the claims encompass each of the elected species.

**Plasticizer**

Applicants hereby elect tetraethylene glycol di(2-heptanoate) (also referred to as “4G7”). Claims 1, 3-8, 11-21, 25-31 and 33-36 encompass the tetraethylene glycol di(2-heptanoate).

**Amendments**

Applicants have amended the claims from Group 2 so that they are product claims.

Claim 3 is corrected.

Entry and consideration are respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing and the reasons presented in the Amendment filed August 3, 2007, allowance of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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